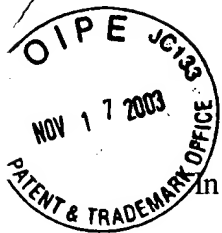


# 8

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Melvin Park

Group Art Unit: TBA

Serial No.: 09/882,361

Examiner: TBA

Filed: June 15, 2001

Atty. Doc. No.: 140-030

For: MEANS AND METHOD FOR GUIDING IONS IN A MASS SPECTROMETER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO REVIVE IMPROPERLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application, improperly abandoned by the Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to a Notice of Abandonment dated November 10, 2003, be revived for the reasons stated in the attached Declaration by the undersigned attorney. It is believed that no fee is required as the abandonment was not the result of any error by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 13, 2003

David M. Hill  
Reg. No. 46,170  
WARD & OLIVO  
708 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
(212) 697-6262

**RECEIVED**

NOV 20 2003

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**